

STATE INSURANCE FOR ALL EMPLOYEES IS NOW PROPOSED

Three States Investigating So-Called Compensation Act, Which Would Provide Pay for Injuries Except Those Sustained Through Willful Carelessness—Conference Held.

Agitation has been started in Michigan for an investigation, such as other states are making, of the proposal for an employee's compensation act which would provide for insuring all employees against injury, except through willful carelessness, while about their daily tasks, and fix by the terms of the act the amount which an employee should receive for any injury he might incur at the rate of so much for the loss of a finger, so much for a hand, or arm, or a total injury which would incapacitate him for all work. Minnesota, Wisconsin and New York have commissions now collecting information regarding the subject, and in several states employers' associations are conducting similar inquiries. Last week Insurance Commissioner Barry went to New York to attend a two days' meeting at which all phases of the subject were discussed and results, so far as they had been obtained, were presented relative to many features of the proposed system. In a few weeks another meeting will be held at which some of the leading manufacturers, national law-makers and business and professional men of the country will take up the subject, their opinion being that it is becoming a matter which all the states must consider and perhaps extend the governmental system to provide for injured and incapacitated employees, the cost of this insurance to be added to the cost of production.

Mr. Barry who attended the meeting at his own expense to secure information regarding the results obtained by the inquiry, states that the first great obstacle confronting the friends of the plan, is that except all the state adopt the system at the same time, it will work a hardship on manufacturers in the states which do adopt it because of the increased cost of production in those states over cost on states which have not adopted it.

BIG BAZAAR IN JANUARY.

The Italian ladies of Calumet and Laurium are hard at work on a number of pretty and useful articles that will be displayed at the Columbus Statue Bazaar to be given in January for the purpose of raising money for the statue fund. The Italian hall has been secured for the bazaar, which will likely last one week. It is expected to raise at least \$1,000 through the effort. A first-class orchestra is to be secured to furnish music each evening. There will be dancing and other features.

We Merely Insinuate.

"How and when was the first word coined?" asked the instructor. "When Eve, as she chided Adam, remarked, 'In sin you ate,'" replied the high-browed student.—Cleveland Leader.

INDOOR LEAGUE SEASON WILL OPEN AT Y.M.C.A. TOMORROW

Initial Contest Will be Played Between C. & H. Machinists and North Tamarack Teams, Which Are Evenly Matched—Butchers' Aggregation Defeated—Interesting Events Yesterday.

Tomorrow evening will mark the opening of the indoor baseball league season in Calumet. The first game will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gym, between the North Tamaracks and the Calumet & Hecla machinists. A very close and interesting contest is expected. Portage Lake members of the fraternal indoor ball league have been invited to witness the initial contest.

The indoor baseball game played Wednesday evening between the Y. M. C. A. team and the Calumet butchers resulted in a win for the association team, the score being 22 to 6. The association team was never in serious trouble, and always had the butchers' team well in hand.

Yesterday afternoon's volleyball contest between the Calumet Businessmen's team and the Y. M. C. A. seniors resulted in a victory for the businessmen, who took two games out of three. Westermann for the businessmen and Vivian for the seniors were in fine form.

The contest aroused a great deal of keen rivalry, and there is some talk of playing a return match some evening next week. If both teams can agree on a satisfactory date.

The boys' A and employed boys enjoyed the privileges of the gym and the swimming pool yesterday, some very interesting contests being pulled off by the juniors. The diving for form was one of the most interesting features of the day, some of the "kiddies" showing splendid form. The aquatic results were as follows:

Dive for form — Alfred Warcham; running jump for distance—Alfred Renwick; swimming race, length of plunge—Clifton Morgan. Time, 12-45 seconds.

There were large attendances at the Y. M. C. A. all day yesterday, from nine in the morning until closing time. Physical Director Sherwood was one of the hardest worked individuals in the building. He carried out every detail, however, with his accustomed ability, and won deserving praise.

GLEE CLUB PROJECT.

Interest is being taken in the meeting called for Sunday afternoon in Justice Jackson's office, for the purpose of organizing a glee club which will include within its ranks representatives of practically every nationality in Calumet. Prof. Sanfrid Mustonen is one of the moving spirits in the project, and expects to get together one of the most representative and best glee clubs the copper country has ever had. It will be organized on a large scale, according to present plans, and will be composed of some of the best vocal talent this community has to offer.

Frank Pentzfeld, the well known decorator of Laurium, has gone to Snowshoe, where he will hunt deer for a few days.

SPECIAL MEETINGS BEGIN.

Major Morton Gives Stirring Talk at Salvation Army Hall.

There can be no question as to the interest aroused in the city over the coming of Major Percy Morton of the Salvation Army as evidenced by the large number of people in attendance at the first meeting last evening of the four days' special revival campaign which will last over Sunday. In keeping with the season Major Morton backed his remarks on Thanksgiving choosing his subject from Psalm 109. "O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endureth forever." In a lucid, forceful, yet reasonable manner the Major pointed out how de-



MAJOR MORTON.

pendent weak mankind is upon the Almighty for the good things that have caused our tables to groan this Thanksgiving and how utterly incapable man is of producing the necessities of life by his own power and genius.

"Suppose the seasons of the year should go astray—or the earth were cold, what good would all our ability to make money do us? We could not eat it," said the speaker, "we should starve to death in the midst of all our gold." Though our hands became so callous from labor that we could not feel them, what good would that do us if there were no harvest. Then let us thank God.

The speaker urged his hearers to thank God for the greatest of all gifts, Salvation through Christ.

Major Morton will conduct a service this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and a meeting tonight.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

Banquet and Reception Tonight; Many Meetings Tomorrow.

The educational rally to be conducted at the Calumet M. E. church in the interests of Albion college will open this evening with a reception and banquet at the church. Tomorrow meetings will be held throughout the day, as previously outlined in these columns. Bishop Moore, Dr. Martin and Dr. Dickie will take prominent parts in the program. Dr. Dickie and Dr. Martin are president and secretary, respectively of Albion college. Tomorrow evening Dr. Dickie, who is an advocate of Prohibition, and who was brought prominently before the general public by his recent famous debates with Mayor Rose of Milwaukee on the liquor question, will give a temperance address at the church. On Sunday educational rally services will be conducted morning and evening in all of the Methodist churches in the county. A mass meeting will be held at the Calumet M. E. church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

At the London hospital a compressed-air chamber has been constructed which is just large enough to accommodate comfortably a man lying at full length; it has a flat plate glass window, the security light from which is supplemented by electric lights within. The chamber is fitted up with apparatus for pumping in air, as well as a telephone communicating with the outside. The subject of a proposed experiment takes his place in the chamber with a book or paper to amuse him; the entrance is shut by a tightly fitting door which is firmly screwed up so as to be airtight and air is slowly pumped in from without. Observations are then made as to the effect of compressed air at different pressures on the pulse, respiration, circulation and so forth of different persons, and in this way knowledge of the conditions under which persons workers do their work and of the "compressed-air sickness" which sometimes attacks them is being extended.



NURSING A VIPER.

A picture story of the French revolution. That frightful era in French history beginning with the outbreak of the insurrectionary movement in Paris, July 12, 1789, and the taking of the Bastille, July 14, has been the subject of song, story and drama, and it is small wonder that it should provide thrilling material for moving pictures, as this beautiful production will evince.

SEALED INSTRUCTIONS.

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LAURIUM

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR GOOD CALUMET HOCKEY TEAM

Despite the Fact That Several Clever Men From Here Have Joined the Mohawk Seven, Manager Kaiser of Calumets Has Number of Available Expert Players.

Laurium is much interested in the hockey team that will represent Calumet this winter in the copper country amateur hockey league. The team will receive the undivided support of the Laurium followers of the game, and as the village supplies practically one-half of the local attendance, this will be a big factor in the team's success. It is generally hoped that Manager Nick F. Kaiser will get a strong seven together. Manager Kaiser expected to call a meeting for some evening this week of prospective players, but owing to various reasons was unable to do so. Next week, however, he will be in a position to hold a meeting. He has already secured the signatures of some players, and others have signified their intention of turning out for practice.

The goal position will be one of the hardest to fill this year, as Gray will play with Mohawk. "Dots" Hermann was available last season, but this year he is a student at Ann Arbor and would only be available during the holiday season.

Marcotte is available for point and likely will be placed there. There is some talk of playing Jack Hermann, of Lake Linden, at coverpoint now that Mahan has joined the Mohawk team.

Osborne, Peters, Reynolds, Jake Kaiser, Cameron, and others are understood to be candidates for forward positions, and all of these men are tried and capable players. It will take a strong right wing man to beat Jake Kaiser, while Osborne is a clever left winger. Derowin is also mentioned for the forward line but it is not known as yet whether he will get out for practice.

The prospects for Calumet having an excellent hockey team look very bright. All of the other teams in the league, especially Mohawk, are busily engaged in signing players. It looks as if the class of hockey to be played this winter will be fully the equal, if not superior, of that of last season.

ALMANAC FOR 1910.

Some Statistics of Interest Regarding the Coming Year.

The almanac for 1910 has put in an appearance and as usual contains many statistics of interest. The new year will be ushered in on Saturday and it will end on the same day of the week. It is not a leap year. It comprises the latter part of the 134th and the beginning of the 135th year of American independence.

Spring will begin on March 21st, summer on June 22nd, autumn on Sept. 23rd and winter, Dec. 22nd. The calendar days will be Feb. 16, 18 and 19th, May 18, 20 and 21st, Sept. 21, 23 and 24th, Dec. 14, 16 and 17th. The feast of the Epiphany will be Jan. 6th. Lent will begin Feb. 9th. Palm Sunday will be March 29th. Good Friday March 25th and Easter Sunday March 27th. Ascension day will be May 5th and Trinity Sunday May 22. Thanksgiving will occur on November 24th which is the very earliest it is possible for it to occur. Christmas day will fall on Sunday.

There will be one very unlucky day and only one in the year for the superstitious people. This day will be Friday and the 13th of May. There will be two election days. The spring elections will occur on Monday, April 14th, and we will have a state, congressional, senatorial, representative and county election next year on Tuesday, Nov. 8, which is the very latest it is possible for Nov. 1st will fall on Tuesday.

There will be four eclipses in 1910, two of the sun and two of the moon. On May 8th there will be a total eclipse of the sun and on Nov. 1st, a partial eclipse, both visible here.

On May 23rd and 24th a total eclipse of the moon will be visible here. It

will begin about 8:30 p. m. on the 23rd and end about 2 a. m. on the 24th. Another total eclipse of the moon will be seen here beginning about 3:45 p. m. on Nov. 16th and ending about 9 a. m.

SCOTS WILL CELEBRATE.

Annual Reunion, Dance and Social Gathering Christmas Eve.

The Scottish people of Calumet and those of Scottish descent will hold their seventh annual reunion, dance and social gathering at the Laurium bank hall the evening of Friday, Dec. 24, Christmas eve, and plans are already under way for the big event, the biggest with the Scots of this district each year.

The members of the committee and all other Scotch people interested are invited to meet tomorrow evening in the office of Justice of the Peace David Amitt, Hecla street, between Third and Fourth, Laurium, to discuss plans for the reunion and to lend their assistance in making the annual gathering the success it should be. The first preliminary meeting of the committee was held last Saturday evening. At tomorrow evening's meeting the committee will be reorganized and will be authorized to go on with the work it has started. In preparation for the event the printing is already being done. Among the features of the reunion will be an old Scottish Christmas observance.

There are, in Calumet, probably more than 1,000 people who are Scotch and many more who are of Scottish descent. All are invited to attend this seventh annual reunion, which, it is proposed, will be the largest and most successful gathering of the class ever held in the district. During the evening there will be the "marriage stepping," dancing, highland flings, Scottish music, Scottish speaking, Scottish stories and Scottish good things to eat. An elaborate program is to be prepared for the evening and last year's committee is already working on the plans and program.

RELATIVES ARE NOTIFIED.

Chief Trudell has wired the Buffalo police concerning the whereabouts of relatives of J. H. Jensen, who was killed some time Wednesday night by being run over by a Mineral Range train. A reply is expected sometime today.

MASONS' BANQUET TONIGHT.

The Consistory or Thirty-second degree Masons of the copper country will gather at the Miscovick club this evening for their first annual reunion and banquet. The menu and program is an excellent one, and it is expected there will be a very large attendance. Senator Charles Smith of Hubbard, will be in the post of honor, and will act as toastmaster. Senator Smith is the only thirty-third degree Mason in the copper country, taking his degree shortly after the death of the late John Duncan.

LAURIUM BREVITIES.

John Nicholls, of Kearsarge street, has accepted a position at Dollar Bay and will leave for there Sunday.

Richard Vincent and Abe Martens spent yesterday in the woods hunting. They report indifferent success. Arnold Miller has gone to Fort Madison, Ia., to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Weising.

A most striking example of the transforming effect of forests, not only on the appearance, but on the productivity of a country, is afforded by the department of the Landes in France. At the close of the eighteenth century about two million five hundred thousand acres in that region were "little more than shifting sand dunes and disease-breeding marshes." At present the same lands are among the richest, most productive and beautiful in France, and the change has been brought about by intelligent cultivation of pine forests. Even the character of the climate of the region has been ameliorated, and it has become mild and balmy. A thin layer of clay beneath the sandy upper surface soil, formerly impervious to water, has been pierced by the pine roots until a thorough drainage is established to the spongy earth below.

I had been waging war on gum-chewing for over a month, and the

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store girls didn't dare move their jaws. One day I put this little item into my report:

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Of course the head, and the secretary, and every one else knew that I meant Sam Lane, head of the notions department. Next day, therefore, Sam Lane had to answer the charge, which he did in this wise:

"I was not chewing gum. I was chewing a cough lozenge for my throat. I annex a sample of same." And there it was, stuck to the sheet he had written his answer on!—Gelett Burgess in Collier's Weekly.

Indiana has increased its corn crop by 58,365,000 bushels this year, not alone by greater crops, but by improved methods. A part of this result is attributed to the special trains that were run through the state last year by the experiment station at Purdue university.

The lecturers addressed large and attentive audiences and their instructions were clear and specific as to planting and care. There were also corn schools and corn exhibits, which a better understanding was reached. It is to be hoped that the quality in corn that was worth the labor and expense of all the fertilization and cultivation that has been urged. The increased expense to the grower may have been somewhat startling at first, but the increased returns in most cases more than justifies the expense. Indiana has all the advantages of soil and climate to make 40 bushels of corn to the acre its minimum rather than its average product. —Washington Herald.

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Loans and Bonds	2,866,072.50
Banking House	50,428.50
Five per cent Fund	10,000.00
Over-drafts	482.48
	\$3,588,911.74
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 200,000.00
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